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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1878.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. February 13, Eudoxie Adolphine, French brig, 254, Martin, Quinhon 1st Feb.,	R GEORGE SKELTON YUILL is authorised to SIGN our Firm from this	INTIMATIONS, CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR-	AUUTIONS. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE LANE, CRAWFOED & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	INTIMATIONS: THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDEES	V
Salt,—Carlowitz & Co. Fobruary 13, Aristos, Norwegian bark, 528, Ericksen, Maniia 4th February, Ballast. —Siemseen, & Co. February 13, Globe, British bark, 736, J.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878, [tf251] NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE: NAME AND STRUCK OF FIRM WAS admitted a PARTNER in our Firm	CAPITAL \$600,000 IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).	THIS DAY, the 15th February, 1878, of Noon Morron's PICKLES, SAUCES, SALAD OIL, MUSTARD, VINEGAR, Table SALT, RAISINS, CHEESE, &c., &c.		The NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be beld at the Company's OFFICE, 39, QUEEN'S BOAD, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two o'clock in	THE
R. Harrison, Antwerp 25th July, General.—Mayne & Co. February 14, Telo, Dutch bk. 263, Bakker, Bangkok 8th January, Timber.—Simms— sen & Co.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	W. H. Fornes, Esq. W. Reiners, Esq. E. D. Sassoon, Esq. Lar Yur Sun (of the E. R. Belilios, Esq. Yow-loong Hong). MANAGER.	TABLE KNIVES, PENKNIVES, PEN- HOLDERS, PENS, PAPER BINDERS, LETTER CLIPS, SEALING WAX, BLOT- TING PAPER, Garden CANDLESTICKS, FLOWER VASES, SALT CELLARS,	AUGTIONEERS	instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th	will give TWO PERFORMANCES,
Remedios & Co. February 14, Alaska, American str., 4,160, Howard, San Francisco Ard January,	J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, 1st@lovember, 1877. [6m1623] NOTICE.	GENEBAL AGENTS. Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. BANKERS.	TRUIT STANDS, &c., &c. 18 Bolts Merchant Navy CANVAS, Nos. 1- to 4. 50 Dozon CUT-GLASS TUMBLERS. Also, (Of the Finest Paris Manufacture, new and very	AGENTS FOR THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,"	February, both days inclusive By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1878. [190	The Performance to commence each Evening with the Sensational Drama, in Two Acts, entitled
General.—P. M. S. S. Co. February 14, Hor-cheung-ching, Chinese gunboat, from Canton. February 14, Niconaus, German schooner,	the Style or Firm of Poo Yuen Kung at Hongkong,	THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION SOLICITOR. WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.	8 GILT CURTAIN POLUS and CORNICES. 10 Manogany Curtain POLES and CORNICES. NICES. 30 Pairs Muslin WINDOW CURTAINS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	AND THE	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING	To conclude each Evening with the Laughable and Entertaining Farce, entitled "A TERRIBLE TINKER."
	POO YUEN KUNG at SHANGHAL, POO YUEN CHEOKG at HANKOW, beg to notify the Public that a new House of the same business, which is to be opened by some of their resigned Employes, is a separate establish-	Point, which for the past five years has been	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. [317]	"THE HOME NEWS."	of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on MONDAY, 18th February, 1878, at 2 P.M. (instead of as previously advertised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,	Tickets may be had at Officers' Messes R.A. and 74th Highlanders, Sergeants' Messes Royal Artillery and 74th Highlanders, and Company
Scoweroft, Bangplaior 4th Jenuary, Wood and Salt.—CHINESE. February 14, W. Coers of Veres, Brit. str., 478. C. J. Holland, Swatow 13th, Feb.	ever in it. POO YUEN & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1878. [1m304]	DINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the Liann and Buildings, occupied by the Refinery, and the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Thads therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Staff Commander Dixon, R.N., to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,	COMMISSIONS AND ORDERS	December, 1877, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th inst., both days included.	Doors open at 8.30, Performance to commence at 9 P.M. each Evening.
CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Office, February 14th.	date. MEYER & Co. Hongkeng, 1st January, 1878 [3m74]	afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners. The above mentioned Premises comprise.	Terrace.— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TUBE, &c., comprising:—Drawing-Boom, Dining-Room, and Bedroom SUITES, OIL	THE COAST AND OUT PORTS ATTENDED TO WITH	By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1878. [259]	PRICES OF ADMISSION. Front Seats
Calcutta Arratoon Apear, British steamer, for Singa-	Port as a MERCHANT and COMMIS- SION AGEN1, ander the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hence-	Property of the control of the Mint Pro-	HEARTHRUGS, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD-	CARE AND PROMPTNESS. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. [65]	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will	Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. [828] FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship "TAIWAN."
DEPARTURES: February 14, Sunda, British steamer, for	G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. [84 NOTICE. TAR. HOBATIO GAY JAMES was ad-	Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 563, and 748, with the Messuages and Buildings thereon, and the Plant, Machinery, Engines, Boilers, Vacuum Pans, Furniture, Fittings, and Appliances now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Piece or Parcel of	ONE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 14th inst. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	ESTABLISHED 1805. WM. CRUICKSHANK,	be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.
	the 1st January, 1878. GEÓ. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. [124] NOTICE. 6	GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MES- SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises	with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionese.	IMPORTER of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,	to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. [223]	ANTED, a DISPENSER, Apply, en- closing Testimonials, to "A. B.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th February, 1873. [1w327]
February 14, G. H. Warraus, Ger., bark, for Saigon, February 14, Hennann, German bark, for	Messrs: Pigou, Wilks, and Laurence, Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers; of Dart- ford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in Honerone and China MEYER & Co.	comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February instant. All the described Premises have been	TO THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	AERATED WATERS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED	COMPANY, LIMITED. N.O. T. I. C. E. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The DIVLDEND, declared for the Half Year.
for Singapore and Calcutta. February 14, Argylli, British str., for Singapore and Calcutta. February 14, Swarow, British steamer, for Shanghai.	HAVE This DAY established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm,	agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the Hongkong and Shandhai Banking Corporation of the first part, Messre Jardine, Matheson &	MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at Two o'clock,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE, comprising Drawing room CHAIRS, COUCHES, MIRRORS, SIDETABLES,	SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS supplied and refitted:	will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	Pound Stepling (£1 Sterling) per Share of \$125, is Payable on and after FRIDAY, the 15th current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Alaska, str., from San Francisco and Yo-	WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.,	Co. of the second part, and the above named COMMITTEE for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should	DINING TABLE and CHAIRS SIDE BOARDS CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and ELECTRO PLATED WARE, &c., BED	N.B.—All business communications should be addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [85]	Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. [224] TONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION-SOCIETY. The ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE	Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. [329]
kohama:— Chief Engineer Carpenter, of U. S. Navy, and Rev. T. G. Selby, and 168 Chinese. Per Endoxie Adolphins, from Quinhon:— 3 Chinese. 1'er W. Cores de Vries, str., from Swatow:—	Wm. DUNPHY Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810] HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION.	be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up its fol- lows — For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned	Also, Also, A Semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD. A Collection of Choice PLANTS in Pots.	R. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST,	TABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATUR DAY, the 23rd February. Admission. FIRST DAY	
Captain Hundewadt and 33 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Arratoen Apear, str., for Singapore, &c.: Mrs. Mactavish, Messrs. F. W. Donkin, Oesterrich, Rev. Verlinden, Lok-sew thin, Linhook-cheong, The Morry Makers (5 members),	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000.000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1.000,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors	mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises the price payable for the same to the first named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th February instant, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at	LAMPS, &c. de., de., Coto Trues will be issued.	DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now READY to RECEIVE PATIENTS.	W. M. B. ARTHUR.	ESTABLISHED FOR OVER TWENTY, YEARS: NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
10 Indians, and 100 Chinese. REPORTS. The British steamship W. Cores de Vriss reports left Swatow on 13th February, and had	Deputy Chairman—WM H. FORBES, Esq. E. B. Belilige. Esq. Adam Lind, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present of state, has offered his services to the Compass as Manager, which have been accepted. A though it has been in contemplation for some years past	and faults and errors of description, at Pur-	No. 7, ARPUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [19] FOR SALE. IN WYNDHAM STREET, SEVEN DWELL- ING HOUSES; in HOLLYWOOD-BOAD, TWO LARGE DWELLING HOUSES.	Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [288] NOTICE. ROM this date, until further notice, the Company's Steamer "ICHANG!" will	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship GLENROY having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being
fair weather.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongrond—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	to transfer the Property and Business of the pre- sent Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Concern as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M., at	For Particulars, apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agonts. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. [2w303]	leave on alternate days as follows: Hongkong at 8 o'clock A.M. CANTON at 8.45 o'clock A.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [1w 30]	機には、電性には、機能性に、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、、
The British bark Palestine reports left Bang- plaior on 4th January, and had calms and head winds throughout. The Norwegian bark Aristos reports left Manila on 4th February, and had calm weather	1 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum; For 6 months 4 per cent, per annum; For 12 months 5 per cent, per annum. Local Bills Discounted.	The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.	his Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond,— An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising — BRONZES, PORCE- LAIN VASES and CUPS, TEA SETS, OR- NAMENTS, LACQUERED CARINETS, BOXES, PLATES, and STANDS, TOR-	by 4 ft. 10 in.; and DINGY, 17 ft. by 4 ft. 1 in.; with the necessary Oars, Sails, Masts, Boathooks, Rowlocks, Gratings, Yolklines, Cushions, Awning Stanchions, &c., &c., together with a Pair of DAVITS, with	NOTICE. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor is	Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
throughout: The French brig Eudoxie Adolphine reports left Quinhon on 1st February, and had fine weather throughout.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee. It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows.—	TOISE SHELL WARE, IVORY-INLAID CABINETS, INLAID HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, &c. Assorted SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED CAPS and CUSHIONS, CRAPE	the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. FOR SALE. Ex "CITY OF PEKING."	Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has together with the Specifications and Declaration required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B THE BRITISH BARK "GLOBE," FROM ANTWERP.
The Dutch bark Twic reports left Bangkok on 8th January, and had fine weather throughout the passage. The Spanish schooner Nuevo Constants reports left Manila on 2nd February, and had calms un-	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, 9] Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	\$25 per Share on allotment or within 10 days thereafter. \$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter. All calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.	SHAWLS and SCARVES, BLACK and CO- LOURED SILK, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Pur- chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	Half Barrels; MESS BEEF and PORK, Half Barrels; DUTCH HERRINGS 12 in Tin; DUTCH CHEESE, DUTCH SOUR KEOUT in Stone Jars, AMERICAN SMCKED SALMON, BROWN and WHITE BEANS, &c.		CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take humedists delivery of their Goods.
til the last two days, then strong N.E. moneoon, to port. The American steamship Alaska reports left. San Francisco on 3rd January, and Yokohama on 7th February, and had very heavy weather.	TRALIA. AND CHINA. CAPITAL £800,000. RESERVE FUND £110,000.	The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company. One half of the Shares have already been sub-		KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.	the Governor has appointed MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1878, at Noon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition and that at such Sitting of the	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong 14th February, 1878.
to Yokohama; from thence to port strong and moderate gales. The British bark Globe reports left Antwerp on 25th July. 47 days to the Equator, then fine:	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re-		Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 25th day of Fobruary, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M. at his Residence No. 3, West Terrace,—	CULTY OF BEEATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUCH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium,	ters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria; Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner.	TO THE TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF A TAX "
strong Westerly winds to the N.W. Cape of Australia; the co.light S.E. winds to the Om- bay Passage; 67 days in the passage; nothing but calms and light contrary winds to the Asia Islands; thence strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy	ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed	Hongkong, day of 1878. CHINA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising Drawing, Dining and Bedroom FURNITURE, TABLES CHAIRS, SOFAS, ENGRAVINGS, MHR-RORS, LAMPS, SIDEBOALD, CROCKERY GLASS, and LLATED WARE, BED-	taken by the most delicate. One or two at bed- time ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold-by all Chemists, in Bettles 4811775	5d313) Hongkong. WANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years experience in China, a SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of	inst for shipment per Steamer 'ANCHISES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AUCTION SALES TO-DAY, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	periods on terms which may be ascertained on application. [1813] L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND IMPORTED OF	GENTLEMEN,— hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to	ORAWERS, L. DROBES. CHEST of DRAWERS, L. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in	A MILLAR AND CO. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.	the Treaty Ports of China or Japan. Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. B. I. E. N. T. A. L. H. O. T. E. I. O. WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.	FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
At noon, Sundry Goods. J. M. A'R TRONG, At 2 p.m., Household Furniture, &c.	FRENCH GOOD'S. Depôt for Vicht Waters and Special Agent for Pinaud's Perrumes and Antoine's Inks.	the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association, whenever required to do so. Gentlemen,	rors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	TAITUNE, COMPRADORE AND GENERAL STOREKEEPER,	PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at Seven. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only English, French, and German Spoken. BILLHARD ROOMS—BOWLINGALLEYS	signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.
II ongkong and whampoa dock company, limited notice to shareholders.	Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. 44. QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG. NOTICE.	Blank forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents. Hong ong 1st February, 1878. [256]	PUBLIC AUCTION. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re- tion, on a date hereafter to be mentioned,— The British Barque	2, CENTRAL MARKET. SHIPS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST PROVISIONS.	NOTIFICATION COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878 posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection.	Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. [1w322
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the half-year, ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.	DAILY PRESS." OFFICE. Bookbinding in every Style, by Competent		"ALPHINGTON" of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 plouls Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, AP PAREL, and INVENTORY. The Vessel was built under Lloyds' specia	STEVEDORE, No. 57, PRAYA WEST	Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15t day of February, A.D. 1878, in sucordance wit	AJAX, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft. I landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th instant.
By Order of the Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. [311]	Workmen on the Premises. Music bound in Elegant Bindings: Commercial Binding of every Size and Description, and Account Books ruled to any Pattern.	tions undertaken, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty-Five fathoms. Address, 10, Dushbert Street Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877. [3]	survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed Lyears A1 at Lloyds, and continued in 1868 A1 for 8 years. She was re-metalled over felt in London in July, 1875. Terms—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hummer, the remaindent	PROVISIONS, and OILMAN'S STORES.	It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excuse from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemptions hall have been claimed and established, or such exemptions.	d be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. COMPACNIE DES MESSACEPIES
TRE OFFICERS, 74rm HIGHLANDERS, will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Mesamon, Hing Kre. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [275]			npon transfer being effected. The Vessel is a Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of han mer. Hongkong 24th January, 1878.	Hongkong, January 1st, 1878. [62] A L G A R. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT, RESTE COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO.	went of qualification shall have been duly proved at or before the time above specified. C. R. PLUNKET, 11d869] NOTICE.	MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading
TONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS.	WONG HING CHEUNG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS, Heve always on hand for SALE every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr AH YON has been appointed Manager,	the Honesono Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.	MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION. No. 545 A PPLICATIONS for the Arrowinsian of Secretary to the Municipal Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghal, re-		Office of the SHANGHAL STEAM NAV. GATION COMPANY, in Liquidation. A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, the rate of Five Table per Shark, w	landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.
The DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 %, or \$2.25 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half.	and all Orders addressed to him at 57 Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30 Himg Lung Street, will receive immediate attention. Hongkong, January 1st, 1878. [83] NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for	siding North of the Yang-king-pang, will be received up to the 15th February, 1878, and should be addressed to the CRAIRMAN of the COUNCIL. The Pay and Allowances attaching to the	COAL MERCHANTS, d Heve always on hand Large Stocks of every description of Coal. Address care of Hoc-ty-loons & Co., No. 43, e Prays, Hongkong.	be made to Shareholders of record on the li October, payable at the Office of the Liquidator on the 8th instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigne to Shareholders or their lawful representative	Ex Ava." 8. E.G. Mr. A. Marty II pieces Wood, from Saigon. 90 F.P. (in dismond), Nos. 177/8, Order, 2 cases
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Hongkong, 8rd October, 1877.

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side, of the paper only.

Hongkong, February 15th, 1878.

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has fully entered upon the era of prosperity predicted for it. At the yearly meeting of the shareholders, held vesterday, the Chairman had the pleasing duty of presenting a most favourable report to on the 4th December, in the Ombay Passage, 80 them. The dividend, it is true, was only days out, wished to be reported all well; and a moderate one, but the directors had been able out of the profits to add \$350,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at one million dellars. It is a great achieve ment even for a prosperous Bank to create such a reserve as this in the short space of three years. The business of the Bank, has been of a most satisfactory character during overboard, named Charles Greenaway, of London. the present directorate, and the rapidity with. He fell overboard and could not swim. Captain With brief descriptions of Hongkong and the | which it has recovered from its former reverses | Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philip. is highly creditable both to the directors and the management. The elasticity of the Bank It also includes a mass of useful information has been abundantly proved, and those who stood by it when in temporary difficulties one of the subjects considered by Congress at its fact we all fully appreciate, and I hope that such selling different articules. Suddenly he felt have good reason, in its hour of prosperity, to congratulate themselves on their foresight, and faith. Its position is now most assured. various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations re- and the shares, which three years since It is further embellished with a Chromo-lithe 61 per cent. premium. This fact speaks almost entirely manned by Chinamen, and in case bad times, and I am sure that the sharoholders an outery. A Chinese constable stopped the volumes, and is more elequent to mercantile stands at a million, the shareholders may shortly look forward to a large dividend, as

Bank will go on progressing.

osse any naval warfare should occur. THE Reuter's telegrains published in another column contain rather startling information. ship of Cochin China, to develop the resources of The British fleet has not only been despatched | the colony have, it is stated by a correspondent of to Constantinople, but has, ere now, arrived there. From this it will-be seen that the British Government has at length decided to have a voice in the settlement between Russia and Turkey. About the wisdom of this step there will, of course, be more than one opinion. The armistice has been concluded, the Russian troops have entered the lines of It is published in two forms—Complete at Constantinople, and it is just possible that they will decline to accept or admit British intervention. The President of the Council of State has declared in the Turkish Parlia- poan market. Experiments also have and are ment that the Turkish Government would protest that England must be responsible the sugar cane, which is found to yield most for the consequences that may ensue abundantly. from the entry of the Dardanelles by the British fleet, and this statement looks very much as though the British occupation would provescarcely more welcome than the Russian. The Turks had made up their minds to submit to the Russian demands, and they are apparently disinclined to renew the what she could easily repay, was indeed strange. One need not elevate his voice particularly struggle. The successive disasters they have sustained, the late declaration of war by the payment of all debts incurred. It may, been somewhat more becoming, if instead of be held by Captains Thompson and Clough, Servia, the revolt of the Thessalians, followed perhaps, surprise some persons to learn, that indulging in absence because there was nothing American captains. I believe, but strangers to by the appearance of Grecian troops over the frontier, and the disaffection of the Cretans, morality is below it. English merchants in thankfulness which is certainly due to the have unitedly had the effect of convincing China hardly ever lose by Chinese dad dects. A management of the bank. However, select and the Turks that their hold on their European provinces is precarious, and toight be lost creditors one penny in the pound, emerge a free is due receive credit, even from those who are men except George Hill went on board. He altogether if they persevered in the contest and respected man. He must pay what he owes, absent, and those who are present I am sure got his discharge. Hill is not upon the articles against such overwhelming odds. An English alliance is therefore, in all probability, no the Chinese, by means of secret commissions Therefore I would simply desire to propose a afterwards. They then asked again for their longer coveted by Turkey. In England public and adulterated goods, and then to complain of vote of thanks to the directors for their able discharge. Some of them had gone on board divided. As with the public, so with the darin were established in the Mansion House, management—(Applause)—in which it is clear of any of the officers as I know. E. Jot and Seigon which ports may be termed the rice It seems to me that the Emperor and Empress are in favour of an aggressive attitude to to the standard of Chinese commercial morality; fortunate of companies. I think also that them. The discharge was by mutual consent, ing translation of a Royal Proclamation published commercial morality; fortunate of companies. wards Russia are Lord Beaconspield, Lord CAIRNS, and Mr. GATHORNE HARDY. The opponents to this policy are said to be Lord yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Russell, coroner, (Applause)—and I most heartily offer the simple DERBY, Lord SALISBURY, Lord CARNABOON, C. Katz, and A. Johnston, on the body of a praise be given to them for their exertions. and Mr. Cross, with whom Sir Stafford woman named Cheeng-yee mui, who died during The motion was carried by acclamation. NORTHCOTE is said to side. The views of commissed the had not known, but it would seem that, as Sir office coolie in the Mercantile Marine Office. Fully endorse the praise bestowed upon our chief board. There are five abscording altogether. I all parts of the Kingdom of Siam was insignification and resent in the Mercantile Marine Office. Fully endorse the praise bestowed upon our chief board. There are five abscording altogether. I all parts of the Kingdom of Siam was insignification and resent in the Mercantile Marine Office. MICHAEL HICHS-BEACH has accepted the was twenty-eight years of age. Witness married Mr. Jackson-Gontlamen, on behalf of my post of Secretary for the Colonies, he at her in the seventh moon of last year, in Hongkong, colleagues and myself. I heg to thank you most least cordially endorses Lord Beacons-FIELD'S policy. Curiously enough, Lord nesday night they had their evening meal about SALISBURY, who was generally supposed seven o'clock. Deceased appeared angry and comto be the most strongly philo-Russian of all the Ministers, remains in the Cabinet, their meal earlier. He went out about half-past from which it would appear that he has seven o'clock and returned at nine. Deceased was We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions either seen fit to alter his opinions or else he measures contemplated by the British Go- to get some alum, which he gave her in water, THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE vernment do not really embrace active inter- but she did not vernit. She died about half-past

Whitehall Review announces, with all the as- opinm.

surance of an inspired organ, that negotiations are already on foot for the purchase by England of the suzerninty of Egypt from the SULTAN, the Kneptyn having intimated his assent. This statement, however, in the face recent telegrams, must be taken own granosalis. Else why these naval and military preparations spoken of f why this vote of six millions? Six millions sterling would not buy Egypt; the grant has been made in case a WATSON AND CO. resort to hostilities should be deemed neces sary. Meantime, all the Powers are sending. ironclads to the Levant-France, Italy, and Austria have all despatched portions of their fleets, but with what intention cannot be stated. At present they all seem to be merely on the watch, and, until further in telligence reaches us, it would be folly to predict the course of events. That the position is critical, however, cannot be doubted

> The delivery of the American Mail was begun at 11.55 yesterday morning. The "Commercial Intelligence" of this day

Wo are requested to announce that the annual meeting of the members and seatholders of Union Church will take place this afternoon at half

will be found on the fourth page.

Francisco on board the Pacific Mail steamer. Altika, Captain Howard. The bodies were exabalmed and brought to Hongkong.

. The yacht race for the " Donglas Challenge notified to come off to-day, is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday next, the 19th land must be responsible for the consequences. inst, starting from the Coalsheds, Kowloon, at seven o'elock a.m.

We hear that a number of gentlemen bave formed themselves into the "Hongkong Minstrel Troupe." They intend giving their first performance during the race week, the proceeds to be devoted to local charities. Mr. Btewart, head master of the Government

day for a well-earned holiday. Mr. Stewart has always been a popular official and the progress education has made in the colony is largely due to his exertions. The British bark Globe, Captain Harrison, reports having spoken the British ship Sir Charles Napier, from Carliff to Japan, on the 21st November in the Ombay Passage, 124 days out the British ship Caroline, from Hiogo to London,

Central Schools, left by the English mail yester-

German bark showing RDMK, from Hamburg to Shanghai, on the 10th January, 162 days out. The British bark Star of India, Captain Holloway, reports having spoken the American ship Sacramento from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Yeddo in lat. 7.7 N. long. 163.6 E., on the 18th January; and an American bark showing YWCB. on the 8th inst., in lat. 16.27 N. long. 129.27 E. On the 12th instathe Star of India lost a boy

life but he was not missed until too late to

present session, an effort will be made to have hanny relations between the bank and its share. his hat snatched from off his head. country, and the employment of American son-issued to the public with very satisfactory re- with him.

men-should be demanded that the Government oults. You are aware that the bank had a con- His Worship sentenced the prisoner to two

The persistent efforts made by Admiral Duperre during the three years he has held the governorthe Marseilles Semaphore, been crowned with much success. One of the present governor's first acts was to create an experimental farm. about a kilometre from Saigon. Sugar-cane. indigo, cotton, cocca-trees, and coffee shrubs were planted there, under the direction of an experienced official from the botanical garden in Paris ; and from its nurseries thousands of coffee and cocoa plants have been and are sent every year into the outlying districts, and distributed gratuitously both among the French and Annamite planters. The cultivation of tobacco has also been attempted with great success; and the officials from the manufactory of tobacco in Paris may be sent out at expense of the colony to superintend the proparation of the leaf for the Eurostill boing made at the public expense to ascertain the most profitable manner of dealing with

Writing on the Chinese loan, Truth says: - afternoon I think there is a little debt we ought When this loan was issued, the other day. I ad. to pay to the gentlemen who have so ally prevised investment in it, whilst most newspapers si dover the interests of this corporation during jeered at the very idea. The applications were the past six months. If Englishmen pride themloan. Why it should have been assumed that present attendance would show how little there China would not pay a small debt which she was is to grumble at in our present position-would incurring, or that she had no right to borrow show that there is nothing to grumble at. The Chinese have many vices, and some few high to address the select few who are here. virtues. Amongst the latter, prominently figures However, gentlemen, I think it would have not good. The Consul appointed a survey to Chinese commercial morality is as far superior to to grumble at they had given their pre-

or be for ever dishonoured. It may suit Man- fully agree with me that we cannot say a new produced. I saw the prisoner and the the cheating is entirely on our side. If a Man-ful a result during their past six months' clothes. That was done without the know ge may judge from the latest advices from Bangkok quarrels are occurring in the Imperial family. and were to apply a bamboo to the soles of a few the capital of the bank has been increased in possible, that after a few years, we might attain precedented occurrence even with the most employment immediately the Consul discharged on the 19th January, as appears from the follow-but that the Heir Apparent refuses to leave his As it is, we fall far short of it.

and a jury composed of Messrs. C. D. Bottomley, tribute of my words in proposing that the utmost examined the body and believed death to have much obliged to you, and Mr. May for the com-Sailors' Home, said deceased was his wife. She manager, Mr. Jackson, and the officers. She was a widow when he married her. He had not | heartily for the honour you have done us. known her before. He paid \$30 for her. On Wedplained about its being late. Witness told her that if she had come home earlier they could have had then lying on the bedand breathing hard. Witness suspected something, and went to a doctor's shop vention. In short, it is exceedingly difficult to properties at three o'clock. Witness smoked arrivest any conclusion on this Eastern jumble. opium, but never at home. There was another Some of the London papers advocate the coolie in the next room, and witness called him munication you publish in Wednesday's issue, in to look at the deceased about ten o'clook.—Li referring to my letter of the 9th inst. on the above landing of British troops at Gallipoli, others Akwong coolle at the Sailor's Home, said he subject. loudly declare that to do so would be folly, was called in by the last witness to see his wife. I notice "Indocti, &c." with great reluctance. He correborated the last witness as to her con- Were it not for the unfounded presumptions he that it is not the mission of England to sup-dition.—Inspector Craddock said the police were is pleased to include in, and which might possibly port the Sick Man, and that British interests not acquainted with any suspicious circum- do harm to the persons alluded to, if allowed to the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The The jury found that deceased died from taking such a sorry scribbler.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

BY SOUTHERN ROUTE. LONDON, 12th February. THE DESPATCH OF THE BRITISH FLEET TO CONSTANTINOPLE

The Ministry, in reply to questions that have been put, stated that there was a difficulty respecting the entry of the Dardanelles, but that our intention to send the fleet there is unchanged. A telegram has been received from Prince Gortschakoff to the following effect :- "As the British Ironaled Squadron goes to Constantinople we shall send Russian troops there also."

State for Foreign Affairs (Lord Derby), in reply to a question, said he hoped to be able to announce on Thursday that the British Ironelad Squadron had arrived at Constantinople. AUSTRIAN IRONCLADS FOR THE LEVANT. Several Austrian ironclads are starting for the Levant.

tions in England. The Channel Squadron has been ordered to rendozyous, and call for orders, at Gibraltar. Three Chinamen died on the passage from San TURKISH PROTEST AGAINST THE ENTRY OF THE DARDANELLES BY THE BRITISH PLEET. In the Turkish Parliament, the President of the Council of State line declared that if the British Fleet has entered the Dardanelles, the Turkish Government would protest that Eng- entirely without foundation ?

> HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary yearly general meeting of the Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present Messra. Hoppius (Chairman), E. R. Belilios, F. D. Sassoon, W. H. Forbes, W. Reiners, H. L. Dalrymple, A. Lind, Hon. P. Byrie, C. May. C. P. Chater, J. Robinson, R. Deacon, J. T. Chuter. E. E. Sassoon, L. Mendel, A. Newton, F. Grobien, W. K. Hughes, D. McCulloch, H Just, H. L. Dennys, S. Cope, C. T. Harton, G H. Barnett, H. Smith, J. F. Mardfeldt, H. N. Mody, R. D. Tucker, - Mehta, D. Muncheriee, T. Glover, P. Rhodes, A. C. Levysohn, J. A. Blogg, etc., and T. Jackson, Chief Manager. The CHIEF MANAGER having read the notice

convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN read the report and said-Gentlemen. It is with great pleasure that I come before you to day with such a favourable report as the one that you have now in your hands. Not only have the profits during the last six months been satisfactory, but the bank has made material progress in every branch of its business-(Appleuse)-and I think I may safely say that at no period of its existence has if stood higher in credit and public estimation then it does at the present time.—(Applause.) The results of the past two years make the directors hopeful for the future, and it is no small Holloway did all in his power to save the boy's satisfaction to them to know that those friends who imprisonment. bave stood by the bank in less propitious times are now reaping their reward in the enhanced the United States should become involved in will conour in the wisdom of the course pursued, prisoner. maritime war, they would be of no account as a namely, building up the reserve before increasing The prisoner, in defence, said that one of his may be enabled to secure experienced seamen in siderable interest in the Sugar Refinery at East months' hard labour. Point, and I am glad to inform you that the same has been disposed of to a new company for the amount at which the concern stood in our

books.—(Applause.) 'In conclusion, I shall b glad to answer any questions you may wish to put No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN said he had much pleasure in proposing that the report be adopted and the accounts passed. Mr. MODY said he had much pleasure in seconding the Chairman's motion. Carried quanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Formes, seconded by Mr. MENDEL, the appointment of Mr. A. Lind to the board, in place of Mr. A. McIver, absent Mr. E. Tobin, was confirmed. On the motion of Mr. F. D. Sassoon, seconded shipped as an able seaman at £3 per month. W. Just, Mossrs, E. R. Belilios and W Reiners, the retiring directors, were re-elected. On the motion of Mr. BELILIOS, seconded by Mr. DEACON, the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. H. Gibb were elected auditors for 1878. The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business before us, gentlemen, and I thank you for your

attendance. The dividend warrants are ready and will be payable to morrow. Mr. MAY-Gentlemen,-Before we part this

English commercial morality as Chinese social sence here to-day to show a little of that some whitewashing process, and, having paid his indicate very clearly that those to whom credit

praise be given to them for their exertions.

The prisoner was ordered on board with two or owners, and parties interested in commerce coourred is this. The Saltan sent a note to owners, and parties interested in commerce coourred is this. The Saltan sent a note to owners, and parties interested in commerce coourred is this. The Saltan sent a note to owners, and parties interested in commerce coourred is this. The Saltan sent a note to owners, and parties interested in commerce coourred is this. The Powers soliding their intervention with the motion was carried by acclamation.

The Chairman Gentlemen, we are very I have not seem them since. I reported them waning, year of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads and other than the chairman waning, year of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads and other than the chairman waning, year of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads and other than the chairman waning, year of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads and other than the course of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads are the course of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i. c. Russia. The Powers shock their heads are the course of the course of

The meeting then separated. -CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our correspondents |. IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sin, I need only briefly refer to the com-

would not be imperilled by the opening of spinous attending the death. He looked for remain uncontradicted I would not waste my Prisoner—I will give no reason, only that I to issue a problemation to remain uncontradicted I would not waste my Prisoner—I will give no reason, only that I to issue a problemation to remain uncontradicted I would not waste my Prisoner—I will give no reason, only that I to issue a problemation to remain uncontradicted I would not waste my the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage of the passage of the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. The policy of the passage o

The meaning of the sentence which consures day (Friday).

my want of respect and consideration for the age and high position of the Chief Administrator of Justice in the Colony is somewhat vague; howover when I do forget myself so far as to indulgo from Hakodate, under date the 25th January. in language unbecoming a gentleman, it will then describes the unloading, under very novel oir he time enough to express regret. In any case, cumstances and with great credit to officers and be compelled to entreat again for an embarge to much as I might be benefited by the study of crew, of the steamer Courier at Vladivostock as prevent merchants experting rice to foreign language, it would hardly be wisdom to take as follows:a model the individual who ventures to think. The Courier has just completed a discharge full crops; after which, permission to export to "that the writer would find the study of the of cargo in a new, and in this part of the worl language of a gentleman more profitable to him unprecedented, manner. Three hundred and fifty soll than Lord Bacon's Essay of Judicature tons of goods, consigned from Tokohama and As I was unable to gather from Sir John of flour, rico, and salt, have been discharged by

tion of returning to Hongkong, I plead guilty out from the outer edge of the field till sufficient to being one of the "peculiarly dull." Your correspondent, Sir, must be behind the cargo. Then suchors were firmly imbedded in the Home affairs continue a perfect blank. scenes, and have some authority for such an ex- frozen mass one hundred feet distant from the country, like the Ministry is divided on the questruordinary assertion. If not, his insignation is ship, which was firmly secured to them with haw- tion of peace and war and is shamefully treated in the worst possible taste, and is, moreover, sers. The carge was then loaded in sleds placed in the matter by the Government, for not only entirely devoid of truth. "Labouring under a immediately alongside; and upon them it was is the truth most carefully concealed but is perdelusion" is a mild way of apologising for such conveyed to the city with the same facility as petually being disguised to the and that the affagrant outrage on good taste. Though it had been landed on a wharf. The Cabinet may avert an attack by a cavil at the In the House of Commons, the Minister of The opinions of "Indooti, &c." on the assault steamer moved out each evening to anchorage premises. I will commonce my letter by giving case are not of sufficient importance to merit clear of the ice, moving in again the next morn- as near as I can a statement of how matters even a passing notice; but his observation that ing, when the operation of cutting and attaching stand on the battle field, and I will then attempt

> officer " must be taken com grano salis; in fact, being from 9 s.m. to 4.30 p.m. Most of the sleds it is simply untruo. Indulging in a game at bowls at the Oriental primitive kind, and were constructed for the coca- heavy snow and severe frost having occurred Hotel may possibly be deemed unbecoming in a sion. Every available animal was impressed into both in Bulgaria and Armenia. The position

> trar General is the best judge of his subordinate's affording a strikingly picturesque coup d'ail. snow. As newspaper correspondents are now conduct and ability, and as that gontleman has Imagine the steamer lying attached to this enor. driven from the front, our means of information not seen any necessity for suspending the Inmous ice-field the sleds moving backwards and are both restricted and unreliable. Beginning
> spector from duty, would it not be quite as well forwards in a continuous procession, watched on at the west, the Turks hold two strong isolated for your correspondent to use a slight amount accompanied by a large number of spectators, positions, namely, Widdin, and Nich; which are of discretion before wildly rushing into print some on horseback, some on skates, and a still surrounded by a combined force of Services and with a parcel of idle presumptions which are greater proportion on foot. Glorious weather Roumanians. These strongholds must, like

> oxquisite taste as the rest of this elegant offu- meter was generally about zero. The coldest besiege them. Then we come to Solia. Notsion. That gentleman's reply to Sir John Smale's temperature observed was six degrees below zero. withstanding the prevalence of fearful weather, incorrect inferences was 'n behalf of the jury, The Vladivostock people were as pleased as asan expression of opinion from that body, which tonished to have fresh pranges to eat in the nu eight days struggle to turn the Turkish loft has already been endorsed by the community at middle of January." troe. In forming opinions on this case the public had more than the verdict to guide them they had the whole of the ovidence. If the jury had only consented to be guided by views, now adopted by this self-sufficient wiseacre, they would, to use his own words, "have home on leave in April next." In the unsettled see matters in that lie t. your estimable corre- the duties of his office during his absence. nestion; finds relief in sneering. omorehensible.—Yours. FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CŒLUM.

POLICE COURT 14th February.

Hongkong, February 14th, 1878.

John Stephens, a seaman on the British sh Thomas Bell was charged by P.C. 670 with being drunk and lying about the street at Queen's-road Central. Fined fifty cents; in default, one day's

A HAT LIFTER.

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ.

Chenng Awut was charged with stealing a value of their property. (Applause.) The cap from the person of Wong Chi Chun, a cook. An American paper says that as the question prosperity of the bank is mainly due to the Prosecutor said that on the 13th inst. he was of subsidizing the mail steamship service will be large business given to it by the shareholders, a at the Recreation Ground looking at persons, inserted in any bill which may be passed grant holders will in future be considerably extended turned round and saw the prisoner running. ing a subsidy a clause compelling the company to their mutual benefit. The directors are very away. Prosecutor was going to pursue him to have its vessels manned by American seamen. much pleased to see the reserve fund once more whom he found that his queste was tied to that The attention of Congress will be called to the standing at a million of dollars-(Applause.) another man. Prosecutor gave a sudden jerk fact that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, The experience of the past has taught us the and his queue string being old it broke and were 16 per cent. discount, now stand at although flying the American flag, has its vessels value of having a solid reserve to lean upon in ran after the prisoner, at the same time making

men than words. Now that the reserve fund reserve force of seamen. It will be argued that the dividend. At our last meeting you were in- friends had been playing with him, and threw the object of the Government in subsidizing lines formed that the bank had negotiated a lean to away his cap. He mistook the prosecutor for is for the benefit of the people of the whole the Chineso Government. This loan has been his friend. He intended to have a good joke

Wildwood, was brought up, on remand, charged with desertion. Henry Dearborn Harriman said-T am master

of the American ship Wildwood at present in this harbour. The vessel arrived here from prisoner shipped at Liverpool under the name of John Codey, of New York, as appears by the articles which I produce. After he got and of Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, in place of the late to see we talked about baiting a hock, and then he told me that he was from Scotland. had an advance of £6. On the 29th January three men refused to work. Two of those men made a raft and went away at night. During the day of the 30th January another man ran away. Their names were E. McBride, L. E. Doherty, and J Fleming. The latter absconded during the day of the 30th ultimo. I reported them as deserted. I think that they were all put on board on the 31st. ultimo. I believe they refused to work. I reported it to the Consul through the chief officer. He returned with a certain message, and in case the men refused to work I was to bring them on shore on Monday, the 4th instant. When the three men were coming on shore nine of the crew considerably more than double the amount of the selves upon the privilege of grumbling, the wanted to come also. They accordingly all went to the Consulate. I went there also. The prisoner

was one of the men who came ashore and went before the Consul. He held so investigation. I was examined by the Consul. Some of the men made a complaint that the water and provisions were and I believe reported the same to the Consul. He ordered the men on board on the 4th instant and told them that an investigation had been hinamalicannot, like an Englishman, go through few as we are, I think we shall be sufficient to held upon the food which was found to be good. That was told them in my presence. None of the chester commission agents to endeavour to cheat word too much in praise of these gentlemen, others again at the Consulate a day or two have noted as directors a word of praise the Government. That month's pay is not de- musty An inquest was held at the Civil Hospital is due to the manager and officers of the bank ducted from the men's wages, but is paid by "H. E. Chow Prayab Pahnuwongsee Mahah the presence of the Caar. the ship. The prisoner was asked by the Consul Kohsah Tibaudee, the Minister for Foreign Afif he had his elethes on shore, he said "No." fairs, begs to announce to all merchants, gmin- is afforded to the diplomatic situation. What has

five are deserters, and four are on duty.

to you about anything on the vovage! His Worship-Did he ever complain of the

Witness-No. His Worship-Did any of the other mon? Witness-Yes; some of the men complained of the way the food was cooked. The cook was paid —In some provinces the grain cultivators realized, and transmitted from the various capitals of the megatiations ball a crop, in some one fourth; in tempe as to the incidents of the negotiations and foul water on board?

thirtsen barrels of flour ou our voyage. I will not do a hand's turn. His Worship.—What is the reason that you detriment to commerce. H. M. the King has quished. England sets up European treaties to will not go on beard?

VLADIVOSTOUK. A correspondent of the Japan Gazette writing

Hekodate to Vladivostock, and consisting chiefly 15th, 1878.)". Smale's remarks that his intended boliday was an ice road from the ship to the shore, a distance merely to fill up his time so as to entitle him to of seven miles from the land to the anchorage. a substantial pension, and that he had no inten- This is how it was effected. First the ice was thickness was reached to support the weight of the had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a public was landed in two and a half days, the days of my lights. used some eighty in number, were of the most

Mr. Russell Robertson, H. M. Consul, goes shown their common sense and saved consider. | condition of Court and Consular appointments. able time and trouble;" but as they could not it is impossible to say at present who will fulfil spondent, whose boasted impartiality I very much The native papers state that, on the 4th inst. Jion no doubt being Adrianople, will the Schipku Mr. L. T. Farr. Acting Superintendent of Foreign The rest of "Indecti's" fulminations are in- Mails, received a present to the amount of month's salary from the heads of his department, in con- ted of masking the quadrilateral—that is to say, sideration of his good service.

YOKOHAMA:

from General T. B. Van Buren, announces that Adrianople. Then we come to an army which is he will leave San Francisco in February, and so under organisation for a special attack on Rustthe community may look forward to the pleasure chuk. This army is placed under the much of seeing him some time next month. The number of deeds, stamps, postal cards, greater humbug does not live. The Turks have paper money, &c., manufactured at the Shi-hei-strongthened their quadrilateral garrisons, and kickn of the Okura-sho, during the half year have moved the army under Suleiman to Adended December 31st 1877, were as follows - rianople, which is being fortified and strength-Title deeds, 8,479,900; postage stamps, 19,141,640; ened to the utmost. It is here that the decisive postal cards, 5,103,500; stamps for legal docum- battle must be fought. ents. 13.760.000; stamps for calculars, 1,650,000; From Armenia the accounts are most constamps for tobacco, 6,780,000; stamps for silk- diction, but I regret to say are at the best adverse worms' egg cards, 200,000; paper money of the to the Turks. There can be no doubt that the value of 10, 2, and 1 yen, 11,484,500.

port and Shanghai have pleasant memories of Russian Alabama last week to seize and capture the Costa Rica, as she was called when belong on the Asiatic Coast a transport with seven ing to the P. M. S. S. Company, the Genkai hundred troops and a large sum of money. Maru, as she has been named since her change Again it seems that Hobart. Pasha's squadron, of flag, consequent on her transfer to the Mitsu whilst lying in the harbour of Batoum, was Bishi Company. She has always had the repu- seriously attacked by some torpedo vessels, and tation of being one of the most comfortable and only escaped destruction by the skill and during safest vessels on the coast. Her owners are of Almiral Hobart, since when he has been making great additions both to her accommoda- payaging the Russian coast with great effect. tion and seaworthiness. The Genkal Mare is As Batonm itself is occupied by the Turks, the lying alongside the quay of the Mitsu Bishi torpedo proceeding sums inexplicable on any Ironworks. The pair of new boilers which have other theory than that the Russians are in much been made for her from the boilers formerly in greater force in the neighbourhood than Turkish the America have been lifted in. The old en- accounts lead one to suppose overhauled, renaired and strengthened. The has been newly coppered at Yokoska; but all city appear to multiply and to draw nearer. Acother work has been or is in course of being, cording to one account, Muhktar left in the cortege effected at the works of the company at Besten, of the British Consul, was stopped by some Cos-The framework is being thoroughly strengthened sacks, but not being recognised was allowed to knees of hinoki, or Oregon pine. Now deaks | zeroum with all his regular troops and has formed have been laid: a new social hall is building; the an encampment at some distance from the city so

and numerous other devices for the luxurious left the city and has transferred the command to entertainment of passengers will be introduced. the Kurdish Chief Ishmael. What his force, or John Codey, a seaman on the American ship The officers of the works confidently expect that, his means, or his powers of resistance are I canwhen the Genteal Maru leaves their hands about not tell, but it is certain that provisions are very July next, she will be to all intents and purposes scarce and that the inhabitants are parading the a new vessel and in every respect the first of her streets in sclemn procession calling upon "Allah" class in the East. One by one, and in their turns, for protection and assistance. Muhktar has been the other steamers of the company will undergo summoned to Constantinople. He is a most Liverpool with coal on the 28th January. The a similar process of renovation and improvement. devont Mussulman, and I imagine is going to be -Japan Gazette.

MANILA.

The British steamer Estinaton, from Glascow has brought a cargo solely of machinery for the mannfacture of sugar at Mandaloyon Another kidnapped native of the Philippines has been rescued on the north-east coast of

At La Carlota, Negros, a fire broke out on the evening of the 13th January, which, fanned by strong breeze from the north-east, spread rapidly and in a very short time reduced to ashes nore than twenty houses. His Excellency the Governor-General bas received a telegram from the President of the Council of Ministers announcing the marriage of the King of Portugal, which took place on the 23rd January amid great rejoicing. His Excellency the Governor and the Commandant of Marine left Manila on the 4th February to visit the southern provinces. They are expected to return about the end of the mouth The general meeting of the shareholders in the Spanish Philippine Bank was held on the 3rd instant. The report Isid before the meeting referred to the continued prosperity of the bank,

which, during the twenty-five years it has been in existence, has tripled its capital. The dividend for last year is the largest yet made. It absorbs \$96,000, being at the trate of sixteen our leaving a balance of \$243.03 to be carried forward The customs dues collected during the month of January amounted to \$134,382.26, being \$2,800.74 more than in the same, month of 187

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again to the Consul on the following morning, August 25th, 1877) a proclamation was issued, for a basis. All refused except England. The I went to get the prisoner and the others on declaring that during the year the rainfall in Czar arrived at St. Petersburg and openly dehad fourteen men, of these five are discharged, cant. The grain cultivators did not realize a full tervention. The Splitan, no doubt instigated by vield. The rice in the country increased in price the British Minister, formally applied to the His Worship—Did the prisoner ever complain daily. Therefore H.M. the King graciously British Government for mediation. This task to you about anything on the voyage?

directed me to issue a proclamation entreating the British Government accepted, and instantly directed me to issue a proclamation entreating the British Government accepted, and instantly Prosecutor—Yes. He complained of a tumor the home and foreign merchants not to load made the necessary application to the Czar. The upon his leg. I treated him with common re- and export it to foreign countries as heretofore. reply was that an armistice must precede negotia-Particulars were set forth in that proclamation: tions, and that such an armistice could be arranged At present Her Majesty the King, having only between the Commanders in Chief at their concurrently advised with the Sanahbaudee, per respective head quarters. Lord Derby has sent ceives that during the present year the yield of another application asking for information as to the rice fields cultivated in all the provinces of the nature of the armistice, and there the matter Siam, east, west, north, and south, is as follows rests. All the statements made in the papers.

got into the bread about a week before our arrival in past years.

grain as in former years. This proclamation to men-of-war, and this is the concession the Cam-

take effect Saturday, 2nd moon, 1st of th waning, year of the Cow, 9th of the decade (i.el Jan. 19th, 1878.) Should, however, the retai price of rice so increase as to be beyond the ability of the poor people to obtain food, we shall countries till the grain cultivators shall realise foreign countries as usual will be granted. Given Tuesday, 2nd mood, 12th of the waning. year of the Cow, Simoso Civil era 1329 (i.e. Jan.

OME AND CHINA AFFAIRS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, 4th January, 1878. Inspector Whitehead "on his own showing the vessel had to be repeated. The entire cargo to indicate the diplomatic situation to the best

The winter, though late, has set in in carnest

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS BY ENGLAND. public officer, but whether the heinousness of the service to supply the metive power. Some of Russia is so precarious and desperate that a There are active military and naval preparation has to the presented at all. report to the Governor is hardly worth consi. by oxen, and here and there might be seen a team risks and hazards—that is to say, active operaformed by an ox and a mule pulling lovingly to- tions have to be continued either until they-It will be generally admitted that the Regis gether Altogether the unloading of this vessel prove successful or are absolutely stopped by the prevailed, and the steamer, under the lee of the Plovins, capitulate on the exhaustion of their The covert sneer conveyed in the allusion high hills, was quite protected from the strong stores, but in the meantime they employ a force to Mr. Hassell's remarks is in the same winds blowing off shore Fahrenheit's thorno numbering at least four times their garrisous to the gallant and ubiquitous Gourko managed after wing and to appear on the plain before the city. The Turks lost no time in retreating, and, I believe, have placed their army in a defile, which they have rendered as safe as they know how. A small force has been left in Sofia to cover the retrent, I imagine. At all events, Sofia is con-

Proceeding castward, we find that the Russian army which besieged Ployna is still-stationed there and is simply weather bound, its destina-Pass. Then we come to the army of the Low, under the Czarovitch, to whom the duty is alletof preventing the Turkish force therein in-A letter received by a gentleman in Yokohama tronched from attacking the army destined for vaunted Todleben, than whom, in my opinion, a

Turkish fleet to all intents and purposes can Most people who have travelled between this and does sweep the Black Sea, yet it allowed a

gines have been taken to pieces, thoroughly As for Erzeroum, malgré the cold and the typhus fever, the scarcity of provisions and the cylinders have been bored out. The vessel itself | lack of quarters, the Russian forces investing the il round with strong stringers, new beams and Dass on. Abother account states that he left Exentrusted with the defence of Constantinople, where his presence in case of emergency will not as a great stimulus to all true believers. THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

I myself have a very poor opinion of Russian intelligence, either in war or in counsel, and have repeatedly in my correspondence adduced instances in support of this conviction. What I have now to record strongly tends to corroborate these. views. The whole of the bridges across the the Danube have either been broken or have been removed to avert destruction. It was seen long ago that the floating ice which renders the Danube unnavigable in winter must inevitably produce this effect, and the contingency was arranged to be provided against, first, by pontoons with ice cutting apparatus affixed, and second, by means of steam ferry boats. The pontoons were provided and are now on the banks of the Danube, but their being laid down was so perpetually deferred from day to day that they cannot now be laid down at all until the necessity for their use shall have expired. As for the ferry boats, only a portion of their construction has arrived and they cannot possibly be completed this winter. Communication has in consequence been greatly retorded, and it is a serious question whether the troops on the Lom and at Plevon will not have to make a retrograde movement in order to obtain the means of existence. At all events, we know that no arrangements have been made in Buigaria for the succes transparet of stores no sledges provided, no depota established, no accumulation of provisions provided, and no contracts entered into for transport. We know that herses have been sent back because of the scarcity of fodder, and that the Turk ich prisoners captured at Plevna have suffered frightful hardships and have not yet arrived at Bucharest. The time of scarcity of rice and consequent Yet, in spite of all this, reinforcements are being the Chinese chesting thom. This is all nonsonso; management in bringing about so very sucess. without my knowledge and took away their high prices would now appear to be over, if we sent from Russia and noresathe Danube and severe the men, I believe, had their things on shore at the gravaries of Straits Settlements. The embargo insist upon the return of the Czarevitch to St. our respected financiers once a week, it is extent more than ten per cent, an almost un. Consulate, and they then said they could procure on the expert of rice from Bangkok was removed Petersburg in order to make room for Todleben, in addition to thanking the gentlemen who and a mouth's wages was paid to the Consul for in the Siam Weekly Advertiser of the 24th Ja to be on had terms with his uncle. Nicolas, the Taking this view of the case, I fancy a clus

Prisoner Was there not some maggetty bread fifth; in some one tenth; and in some only one are absolutely intrue. Nothing can have occurred nd foul water on board?

eleventh of a crop at all. The yield of grain to as yet beyond the limits of the most polite.

Witness—No, there was not. A few weevils the oultivators this year has not been as full as diplomacy, and I think everything is being done. by the British Government to prevent ill-feeling Then we ordered flour for all hands. We used The oultivators have now gathered in the and irritation on the part of Russia no war prothirtsen barrels of flour out our voyage.

The prisoner—I will not go on board the ship further and prevent merchants from purchasing being used, not a whisper of intervention mental law sores on my body. If I am put on board and exporting grain to foreign countries, might liqued. The point is this—Russia insists on her twill not do a hand's turn be an embarrasament to the w rehants and a right as victor in making terms with the vantherefore issued a Royal Mandate, directing me establish her right as superior to that of Turkey His Worship remanded the prisoner until this reign merchants, to purchase, sell, and export the Dardanelles being closed against foreign

mires above all others. Our Government from the first has declared that our neutrality could only be accured on this point among others being to fight hard for

cations with it so much shortened that it really with sufficient fullaces and certainty what laws makes us the first military. Power in the world, are now actually in force in all the various our naval supremacy being long unquestioned, colonies, although it is clear that a capitation tax. The idea is that Russia should be allowed room upon Mongolians has been enforced for years in to exert her legitimate strongth against us with several of them, and Davis expects supplemental out being fenced in by an obsolete Power like information to arrive shortly from Australia. Turkey. With the Russian fleet in the Medi direct, in response to inquirles made by him. torranean and a Russian army on the Persian independently of the application to London. The Gulf, it is hoped that England hav be hold in importance of being fully armed with information check whilst the Kaiser Bund carries out its of this sort, with a view to arguing the Chinese neat little game, whatever that may be. It is question before the Congressional Commission, this consideration, however, which will determine and of answering possible questions in debate, is England to protect herself before the Turk is very obvious, and the new San Francisco member

A most ludicrous incident has occurred be. tween the ex-Queen Isabella and Den Carles. which I have not space to relate in full. It vertiment to leave Paris immediately. The tomple wrotched Queen lost no time in writing to the papers denouncing the inhospitable act of the reach Government, and declaring that, notwithstanding the little squabbles between her Mansion was held in the Blue Parlor, after which

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

daughter of the Dac de Montpensier.

The Pacific Mail steamer Alaska, Captain Howard, with the American mail from San Francisco of the 23rd ultimo, arrived here yesterday morning. We take the subjoined items from the Daily Alla:-AMERICA

THE "HURON." Washingron, December 18th: The opinion of the Naval Court of Inquir into the Huron disaster has been promulgated by the Secretary of the Navy. The conclusions are that Commander Ryan is primarily responsible for the loss of that vessel, and the Lieu tenant Palmer, navigating officer, made errors i an unvigation; also, that the deck officers on the night of her loss might have been at fault in not ascerbining the accuracy of the perpendicular soundings reported to them from time to time. The ship is reported to have been in every respect staunch and seaworthy, and she was in the

condition up to the time she struck. HATES AND THE CHINESE. President Hayes has at last significantly outhined his position on the Chinese question. Congressmen Davis and Page last week interchanged views as to the best means by which they might endeavour to influence his judgment concerning the Chinese problem in its various phases. Page concluded that he would write the letter to the President, of which a copy was telegraphed in these despatches last night. Davis determined to try the effect of a personal interview, in which he could not only state the opinions entertained by himself and the vast majority of the citizens of the great city that he was chosen to represent but could also invite and answer such questions as might seem useful to elucidate the subjest or needful to remove doubts or difficulties accordingly called on the President yesterday morning and made known his desire for a special to send returns of their residence and other parliest convenience. An appointment was promptly made for last evening and was punctually met. The interview lasted nearly two hours. The President manifested very great interest in the subject, and by means of frequent questions and comments, prolonged the conversation, by his own expressed desire. Davis had the gratification of discovering that the President has not become imbued with sentimentalism on this subject, but takes a clear-headed, practical view of it. Before taking his leave, he asked the President to allow him the privilege of communicating to his con-stituents the substance of the Presidential views

residents of this country may be protected from outrages, he also deeply sympathized with the tion of Chinese cheap labour, and that he is also a money vote. in sympathy with the people of the Pacific Coast, in their desire to have Chinese immigration checked. The importance of this emphatic an- key the suzeminty of Egypt for England. The nouncement can hardly be overestimated. The President, having deliberately taken this position, may be relied on to hold it, and with his accepted by both the Sultan and the Khedive. powerful aid assured upon the main proposition, the difficulties as to details will; as they are in turn encountered, be rapidly overcome. TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK,

NEW YORK, December 20th. An explosion, immediately followed by a fire. occurred at five minutes past five this afternoon in the immense candy manufactory of Greenfield & Son, 68, Barclay street, which extends in the fore becomes absolutely necessary for England shape of an L to College Place. The boiler to resist by force of arms this long-pending which was under the sidewalk on the Barclay. scheme of Russian aggrandisement in Asia, by street side, burst, tearing away the front and which Russia, if successful, may at any time words which the Chinese have to late years been Mosquito, British brig, Miles.—Gilman & Co. scattering the wreck in all directions. A large threaten England's communications with India. number of girls of all ages were employed at the or to obtain such territorial advantages as will time in the building. The walls fell a few act as a counterpoise of the Czar's project. minutes after the explosion. A policeman who Is this proposed purchase of the suzerainty of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are was on duty near the building says he saw the such an one as the English nation will willingly here given in extenso. Each and every word is front of the building five stories high, fall into agree to? Surely it will be for cheaper for the fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises the street. The loss of life is not known, but it bountry to lay out its money in this way than to for students of a most instructive nature. Both Ningro, British steamer, Cass.—Siemssen & Co. must be large. The parties employed in the waste both life and treasure in supporting the the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, factory were principally young girls and boys. Turks by an armed intervention in Asia. More the accents being carefully marked on the best from eight to twenty years of age. Owing to ever, Her Majesty's Government have satisfied principle hitherto attained. The typography the approach of the holidays double force was themselves that the money so employed will be displays the success of an attempt to make the INHUMANITY OF THE WRECKERS AT THE

spector of the Life saving Service on the North loans will enable the interest on the existing torized Chinese publications. Carolina coast, makes a report intrelation to the debt of Egypt to be largely reduced.

Loss the Havon, showing that Evan O'Neil, a By whose wise advice and sage counsel are the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English Rubicon, British 3-m. schooner. Timmsen.— Windows and sage to communicate effectively with natives who make the sound of the morning the proposal? By the advice and counsel of the to communicate effectively with natives who make the second state. disaster occurred. She drifted and pounded Queen. A letter was addressed by the Sovereign understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect along the outer edge of the Bar, and finally to Her Majesty's Ministers, and laid before her the work will be found indispensable to all struck broadside. He heard shouts and screams advisers and discussed by them at the last Europeans residing in Chine, and to the natives Silas Figh, American back, Williams, Moyer on board the stranged vessel, and saw rockets go Cabinet; stating the Queen's view of the situa. themselves it explains enbjects fully with which up, followed by the burning of signals from end tion, her belief in the necessity for action on the very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted to end, so that even the light rigging and men part of England to counterset the machinations. To parties resident in England and interested could be plainly seen. A boat on the starboard of Russus; and recommending the wise course of in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionside full of men disappeared when the foremast purchasing that which will make England's ally. fell. The shouting and screaming continued, and in about an hour and a quarter after he first discovered the ship the signalling ceased and all was darkness. O'Noil then went home, ste his breakfast, and did not return to the wreck until after sunrise. He know where the keeper of the Lafe-saving Station lived, only two and a half miles distant, and had a good boat and a free wind to go and return inside of how, without interfering with the constitutional other elementary works as yet published, the Kerberg & Co. Roanoke Island, and yet he remained allent and independence of her Ministers, she may be relied student of this difficult language absolutely re. Titan, American ship, Berry. Russell & Co. ope bodies found, about twelve of whom were ago, when sided by the sterling integrity and have one general meaning. Of these examples wieler & Co.

officers, not a single trinket, such as would be high political ability of the much lamented this work contains more than five times as Velocity, British bark, Martin, Wm. Puster on the bodies. Watches and chains, money, and even finger-rings, had been stripped off by those who first found the bodies as they were washed of another, speaking of an acquaintance. Well, quarto pages up. Good evidence was found in the case of people call him sp." raplied the other; "but as

their ill-gotten booty?"

CONGRESSMAN AND THE CHINESE. WASHINGTON, December 20th. Representative Davis has officially requested avoided by Russia and Russia declared time the Secretary of State to obtain for him from and again that the conditions of our neutrality the British Government in London full informs. would be most scrupulously respected. I do not tion relative to recent ensetments by the Queens. believe that the Czar is so mad as to insist of land Parliament and other Australian colonies, the passage of the Dardonelles in the face of discouraging Chinese immigration. He has also what I have stated, but it he does there cannot taken steps to obtain through the State Depart-be a doubt that we shall intervene at ence. I ment copies of decrees or regulations tending to fincy that an armistice at the present mement a similar direction and now in force in the French might suit him admirably, capacially if he could- East Indian colonies, especially Saigon. Davis bounce the Turks out of one or two of their has long been strongly impressed with the value quadrilateral fortresses. The arrangement would of the precedents afforded by the action of the help him out of a very tight place and would. Australian colonies in regard to the evils of give him for nothing what he will otherwise have Chinese immigration and labour, and last sumo fight hard for.

It cannot be concealed that the Powers are all debates in the Queeneland Parliament, and correinclined to sale with Russia in this Eastern spondence with the Home Government and other question. It is felt that our Empire in the Colonial Governments of Australia on this sub-East is advancing so rapidly and the communi. ject. These documents however, fail to exhibit

is carnestly devoting himself to the work of special preparation. A TAMPIT BY LOW GABLAND. Colorado. December 31st. A reign of lay waness and bloodshed prevails seems that the ex-Queen and the Pretender were here. Four me were shot this afternoon in a S A Y L E A R D living at Paris last week on terms of genial saloon; and this ening George M. Clay, a lawyer S are now showing their intimacy. Carlos at the same time was detected residing here, entered a concert hall and had a corresponding with some rebels in the Basque dispute with the bar-keeper, whom he cut with a Provinces and was ordered by the French Go-I knife and was then himself shot through the NEW YEAR'S DAY."

Washingron, January 1st.

The New Year's recontion at the Executive consin and herself about the Crown which had callers passed through into the East Room, where cost the Spaniards so many hundred thousands promenading and exchanges of the compliments. of lives, their private relations had always been of the season were indulged in. The President most cordial and that her affection for his wife and Mrs. Haves were assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, was so intense that she was the god mother of Miss Platt, Mrs. Breckenridge, Judge and Mrs. the Infanta. The fact, clearly is that she was Force Miss Foote Mrs David and Mrs Harrison. plotting with the Pretender to induce a Carlist. The Marine Band was stationed in the anterising in Spain against the throne of her son, chamber, and as the Foreign Ambassadors, in who, having been made king without her assent full costume, with the ladies of their respective and well knowing the measure of her wickedness, households, and Cabinet officers, with their keeps her in her proper place. She is intensely wives, entered the wide hall, the strains of annoyed at his coming marriage with the chivening music filled the air. Prominently noted in the Diplomatic throng were Sir Ed ward Thornton and lady, the Japanese Embassador and his wife, the German, Russian and Turkish Ministers. Officers of the Army, Navy. and Marine Corps appeared in full uniform. The Supreme Court, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Judges of the Court of Claims and of the District Courts, members of prominent civic associations, heads of Bureaus of the different Executive Departments, the Associated Soldiers of the War of 1812, the Associated Veterans of 1846, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic were all represented and paid their respects. In accordance with the official chedule, at one o'clock the general public were admitted, and an hour afterwards the last caller had shaken hands with the President. Members of the Cabinet with their families received callers from one till three p'clock in the

> called upon Mr. Evarts after their departure from the Executive Mansion. A NEW BAILBOAD BILL WASHINGTON, January 2nd. A new Pacific Railroad bill will be presented as soon as Congress reassembles. The eastern terminus is to be at Memphis, thereby forming connections with the present railroad facilities to all points north, east, and south westerly. The roposed railroad will pass Lake City to Jeffer on. Texas: thence by the International and Great Northern Pacific Railroad to San Antonio thence in a north-westerly direction to El Paso Del Norte, to connect with any road or roads to the Pacific Ocean now or hereafter to be built thus affording communication with various military posts on those and the valley of the Rio

> Grande. The projectors of the road ask for 313,000,000 in all, to be refunded to the Govern. ment as rapidly as the money may be earned by the transportation of mails and Government BRITISH PENSIONERS. Pensioners of the British Army living in this

event of war, for garrison duty at home. THE PURCHASE OF EGYPT.

The information on this subject which we re-

ticulars. This is supposed to be a precaution

necessary in case the men are required, in the

ordinary issue of the Whitehall Review. But which appeared in a second edition of this journal on Friday, we believe, to be absolutely correct. We therefore unlesitatingly and without further comment reproduce below the article of this question, of much vital importance, as which has caused so much commotion and critihe believed that such an expression would cism not only in the United Kingdom but powerfully tend to allay the present excitement throughout Europe. The terms of this article and greatly help to avert the threatened tron- will we feel confident, give general satisfaction bles, by affording welcome, encouragement, and to the country. Although the plan here sketched new ground for hope that the existing ovils will may be objected to by the ultra Russophiles and soon be alleviated and ultimately removed. The also by the ultra Turcophiles, it appears to us to President readily give his consent and authorized bea most sensible proposal and a very satisfactory

Representative Davis to say for him that, at method of getting out of a great difficulty and though he earnestly hopes that the Chinese protecting the long threatened interests of Why is Parliament summoned so unusually Caucasian working men in the evils they ex carly? Because Her Majesty's Government have perience on account of the disastrous competi. a proposal to make to the country which requires

What is this proposal which the Government is about to make? It is to purchase from Turconditions and terms of this proposed purchase have been discussed and arranged with and What has induced England to propose the purchase of this suzerainty? The intimation which has been conveyed to her by the Government of the Czar that whatever other arrange. ments may be made Russia is resolved to retain all she has taken in Asia and if possible obtain the whole of Armenia including Kars, Erzeroum, Batoum, and Trebizond. Itrthere.

her people and a for larger amount of treasure following facts are submitted for consideration :- Livingston & Co. than is now proposed to be laid out in driving Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Sumatra, American ship, Clough.—Order. the Russian out of Turkey in Asia.

Lientenant Simonds, whose third and fourth far as my experience goes, if I was a patriotic fingers of the left hand had been scratched and man and there was going to be a long war, I gauged by body-robbers in their haste to secure should like him to have the charge of the enemy's

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hollow and Halpllong (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—Per Dals, to-day, the 15th instant, at 8,30 A.M. For Saigon. To day, the 15th instant, at

For Manile. - Per Esmeralda, to morrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 p.m. Tor Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.—Per Taiwan, to morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Quarta, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai .- Per Sin Nauzing, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M. For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Bertha on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 km. Private ship rates. Cor-

respondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and

Adelaide can be sent. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE! will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS DAY, the 21st February, with Muls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe. via Marseilles : to Saigon, Singapore. Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden. Sevenelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence & East Africa, St. Holens, and Ascension.

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Such letters should be marked "Paid to Galle of the United States, via Overland Railways, to only "; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. Havana, Trinidad, and Domorara, and to ports The following will be the hours of CLOSING WEDNESDAY, 20th instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

Letters may also be forwarded to India by

closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 21st instant, CENT. on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED | 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

Il Am., Post Office closes except for Late Let-11.10 A.M.; Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract-Packet "INDUS" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &o.:—: WEDNESDAY. 27th instant.

P.M. Money Order Office closes. P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 28th instant A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-

spondence. O A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Lebters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until. 19 II A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on heard the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until .50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except these belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Havtil, for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Fran-

REGISTRATION TO BANGROK. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz. Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter). Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stampswill prepay this class of correspondence exactly

the same as Imperial Stamps. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations: 1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed. 2-If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter.

and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in 3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship. &c., in full.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Poss Office not sealed, that is to say, the box it CCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression c! a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps, · To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan. the Postmasters lowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction. Money-Orders must be used The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

ceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in nood condition, and in strips of at least two as Letters containing Stamps should be registored, and the Stamps should be secured from observation...

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if the public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent. on all Stamps purchased.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or siver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutinhle articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no 3.—The limits of weight allowed are as fol-

PATTERNS, -5lb., if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c. PATTERNS.-8 oz. 4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Poet, at all —Glass, Liquids, Compowder, Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dyo stuffs, or

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 51b.

whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them. PARCELE The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no much thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable triffes through the Post Fans Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused the senders having

often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps Obliterated before the nature of the contents are discovered. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a

reneral understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bone fide sample of proofs which the sander has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of THE order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

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DN LONDON.— Bank Bills, on demand. 3/10 neminal Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/10 neminal Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11 neminal Credits, at 6 months' sight 3/11 neminal Documentary Bills, at 6 months Bight ON Bombay.—Bank, sight 3/11 neminal ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight 223 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight 223 ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, sight 731 BHARES. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—59 per cent premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,300 per they may be share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—SPACIOUS	TO BE LET. TO LET. JND FLOOR of No. 39, QUEEN'S with Godown underneath; Compensates of the above Company at this encodation if required. Immediate modation if required. Immediate modation if required. Immediate Port, are propared to grant Policius against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. TURNER & Co. Ith October, 1877. [1496] TO LET ELLING HOUSE at West PHŒNIX FIRE ENSURANCE COMPANY. PHŒNIX FIRE ENSURANCE COMPANY. TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Courrent Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Courrent Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. Occupied as entire Dwellings or would be suitable for a Mess, or ablishment. S GRANITE; AND COAL GO- TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE.	As Heforer by Chinese of the latt, Fee, 1878; Blankets, 18 Blankets, 1	WOOLLEN GOODS: 7 lbs. per pair \$3.00 to 3.00 Camphor, 8 lbs. per pair \$4.40 to 4.50 Camphor, 9 lbs. per pair \$4.40 to 4.50 Camphor, 0 lbs. per pair \$6.20 to 5.30 Camphor, 2 lbs. per pair \$6.20 to 6.30 Cardamon 2 lbs. per pair \$6.10 to 0.20 Cardamon SS, per piece \$15.30 to 16.00 Cardamon SS, per piece \$10.80 to 17.20 Coals, Aff per piece \$17.00 to 17.20 Coals, Sp. AA, per piece \$15.50 to 18.00 Coals, Sp. AA, per piece \$8.75 to 8.80 Coffee, per LL, per piece \$8.75 to 8.80 Coffee, per HH Scarlet, per piece \$8.75 to 8.80 Copper, BMM Scarlet, per piece \$8.75 to 8.80 Copper, HH Scarlet, per piece \$8.75 to 8.80 Cotton, I Cotton, Sp. AB, Sp.	ser pioul. cat, per ton. glish steam, por ton. stoc. s	\$2.40 to 2.48 \$2.46 to 2.48 \$2.50 to 7.80 T1s.1.6.0 to 1.8.5 \$13.00 to 14.70 \$2.000 to 8,000 \$2.01 to 2.400 \$2.52 to 2.56 picul \$2.52 to 2.54 \$2.29 to 2.31 \$2.29 to 2.31 \$2.12 to 2.14 \$3.50 to 6.00 \$2.00 to 8.05 \$4.45 to 4.65 \$5.55 to 6.00 \$2.7.00 to 30.00 \$27.00 to 30.00 \$27.00 to 30.00 \$5.00 to 6.50
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Red Dates—300 bags, at Tis. 2.9.0.0, by Chunchong to local trader. Hams—5 packages, at \$25.00, by Chunchong to travelling trader. White Sugar—20 bags, at \$14.00, by Kwaimow to travelling trader. Milled Rice (first quality)—1,000 pienls, at \$2.63, by Kin-tai-loong to local trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Magnes. Falconer & Co. 2 Registra.) Tebruary 19th. Barometer—4 r. M. Barometer—1 r. M. Thermometer—1 r. M. Thermometer—1 r. M. (Wet bulb). Thermometer—4 r. M. (Wet bulb). Thermometer—4 r. M. (Wet bulb). Thermometer—4 r. M. (Wet bulb). Thermometer—Maximum. Thermometer—Ma	WEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with with attached. IDDAR'S HILL. YMOUR'TERRACE. AVID SASSOON, SONS & Cd. g. 1st February, 1878. [11] TO LET. GODOWN in Duddell Street. Ice House. TO LET. GOLIAS LAPRAIK & Co. BATAVIA. THE Undersigned, having been appoint Agents in Hongkong for the above Co pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION. SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premises, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Character, lately in the of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Cong. 7th February, 1878. [37] INSURANCES. FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon to courrent local rate of, Premise will be allow upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [1884] Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [1884] Hongkong the local rate of, Premise will be allow upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. BATAVIA. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appoint Agents in the low rates of Premise charged for all steamer risks, resides—whice Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ON THIRD PER CENT. (33; %) will be allow on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Phines, and the Straits. On risks to all on ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN P. CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIALINSURANCE COMPANY.	Albay Jan. 27 Ashton Brit. str 410 Alaska Feb. 14 Howard Amr. str 410 Bertha Jan. 21 Langley Brit. str 142 Bombay Feb. 13 Briscoa Brit. str 74 Butuan Jan. 29 Fremoya Span. str 33 Ackermann Ger. str 64 Cassandra Fab. 5 Langer Ger. str 64 Comees Oct. 2 Brit. str 125 com Chins. Jan. 28 Ackermann Ger. str 64 Common Chins. Jan. 28 Ackermann Ger. str 125 Common Chins. Jan. 29 Common Chins. Str 125 Common Chins. Jan. 29 Common Chins. Str 126 Common Chins. Jan. 29 Common Chins. Jan. 20 Common Chins. Jan. 20 Common Chins. Jan. 20 Common C	Siemssen & Co Meyer & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Shanghai Meshourne Yokohama Iriho Kwok Acheong Wm. Pustau & Co Siemssen & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Russell & Co Haiphong Kwok Acheong Kunnila Ku	In Pour on 9th February of Spicson Ger, sch 257 Order Brit sch 344 Direks & Christia Jan. 26 Watts Brit. 5k - 372 Bradley & Christia Direks & Christia Direk	Co Take & Co
THERMOMETER, THERM	Hongkong, 27th September 1875. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN (LIMITED). NOTICE. Indersigned, having been appointed in Hongkong, China, for the above are prepared to accept RISKS at LY REDUCED RATES and upon ry favourable to the Assured. Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents. Agents. Agents. [202] TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY IFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 27th September 1875. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN Fine Risks to all parts of the World. accordance with the Company's Articles of buted annually to Contributors, whether Shelders or not, in proportion to the net am third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agenta. NORTHE BRITISH AND MERCANT	inted Norma Panay Powah ds to bject Radnorshire Rajanatianhar Sca Guli Sin Nanzing J. Jeejeebhoy Strathairly Standard Taiwan White Cloud W. C. de Vries Yangtsze Yot-sai Yot-sai A. M. Minactt Sca Jan. 29 Thompson Hopkins Brit. str Brit. bk Brit. str Brit. bk Brit. bk Brit. bk Brit. str Brit. str Brit. bk Brit. bk Brit. bk	Remedios & Co Re	Imatia Nov. 26 Blanchard Amr. sch 387 Morris & mtioch 1 Jan. 7 Seymoure Amr. bk 646 Morris & mtelope Jan. 11 Amr. bk 376 Frazar & Brit. bk 359 Mils Moll Jan. 12 Johnson Brit. bk 820 Gibb Liv Brit. bk 928 Adamson boodell Jan. 30 French Amr. bk 840 Frazar & Amr. bk 840 Frazar & Amr. bk 840 Frazar & Brit. bk 875 Nils Moll Jan. 18 Snow Brit. bk 578 Nils Moll Jan. 18 Snow Brit. bk 578 Primroso Brit. bk 578 Primroso Brit. bk 578 Primroso G. G. G. Ho Jan. 10 Weston Amr. bk 710 G. G. G. Ho Jan. 10 Weston Brit. sh 848 Jardine, Liktle & Jan. 10 Weston Amr. bk 710 G. G. G. Ho Jan. 10 Weston Amr. bk 710 G. G. G. Ho Jan. 10 Barston Amr. bk 724 Frazar & Jan. 18 Shewan Amr. bk 834 Turner & Jan. 18 Shewan Amr. bk 834 Turner & Jan. 18 Shewan Amr. bk 834 Turner & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 834 Turner & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 834 Turner & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 835 Blain & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 836 Blain & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 518 Mossagel & Jan. 18 Brown Amr. bk 518 Mossagel & Criobanus Jan. 24 Cawse Brit. bk 518 Mossagel & Criobanus Jan. 24 Cawse Brit. bk 768 F. Richa Swelyn Jan. 4 Hamilton Brit. bk 768 F. Richa Pire Queen Jan. 4 Hamilton Brit. bk 768 F. Richa Pire Queen Jan. 4 Hamilton Brit. bk 768 F. Richa Pire Queen Jan. 4 Hamilton Brit. bk 768 F. Richa	Co Co er ingston & Co iller & Co Bell & Co Co lor & Co C
THERMONEZES, in Fahrenheit Regress and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation. Director of Wind is registered every two points, N. N.E., N.E., &c. FORCE ON WIND.—0 calm. 1 to 3 dight breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 9 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. State of Weather.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cleudy. D. Directy. F. Fog. G. Poggy. H. Hail. L. Lighting. M. Misty. O. Overeast. P. Fassing showers. Q. equally. R. Rahny. E. Snow T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. L. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repented to indicate any increase over the mean overage of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (mean) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water faller indicated in inches, tens and handreds. FOR SALE. FOR SALE. TO Total Ray Score held. EINOR. FOR SALE. FOR SALE. CHURRATED. Total	INSURANCE COMPANY INSURANCE COM	Annie Lorway Annie Lorway Annie W. Smull Dec. 4 Aristos Beethoven Bonita Brisbane Broomhall Broomhall Broomhall Broomhall Brown Carl Ritter Ceylon Charger Jan. 28 Btables Charter Oak Christine Co., City of Halifax Coeran Could C	Russell & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Russell & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Russell & Co Honolulu Chinese Russell & Co Russel	Hudson Inpiter Lombardian Disego Reindeer Birker Conchita Constancia Cormorant Cormorant Cormorant Cormorant Feb. Hodger Jan. 23 Jan. 21 Jan. 11 Chapman Brit. 5k F. D. W MANTEA In Porr of lors Free MANTEA In Porr of lors Free Mantea Span. 5k Mantea Span. 5k Mantea Gerzater Span. 5k Mantea Ger. 5k Mantea F. de Maria Hawkesbury Loed. 25 Jan. 21 Jan. 21 Madden Mary L. Stone M. Jackson Parraca Riestra Riestra Riestra Roodee May 9 Salisbury San Lorenzo May 9 San Lorenzo M. Jan. 19 Case M. de Viege Brit. 5h May 9 San Lorenzo M. Jan. 19 Case M. de Viege Brit. 5h May 9 San Lorenzo M. Jan. 19 Case M. de Viege Brit. 5h May 9 San Lorenzo M. Jan. 19 Case Span. 5g Span. 5g Case Case Case Case Case Case Case Case	er & Co. alker BUARY, 1878. Liverpool S. Francisco London New York London Liverpool
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